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LABOUR PARTY JUBILANT OVER SUCCESSES IN L.C.C. ELECTIONS



Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Reich Chancellor, in characteristic attitude.—(S. & G.).

GERMAN PROTEST TO "MOCK TRIAL"

Hitler Found Guilty Of "Crimes."

NEW YORK MAYOR AMONG 20 PROSECUTORS

Washington, To-day. The German Ambassador here protested to the White House last night against a mock trial in Madison Square Garden, New York, at which Chancellor Hitler was found guilty of "crimes against civilisation."

The State Department has declined to take action. No Government official was in any way connected with the trial.

The twenty prosecutors included the Mayor of New York, Mr. La Guardia, and the ex-Mayor, Mr. Al Smith. — Reuter.

DEMOCRAT LEADER MAKES REPORT.

Congress Adjournment In May.

NO WAR DEBT MESSAGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, has informed President Roosevelt that he is confident that Congress will adjourn between May 1 and May 15.

They conferred lengthily and surveyed the entire legislative situation, after which it is understood that Senator Robinson will henceforth concentrate on the tariff measure, the Appropriation Bill, and on legislative aid for municipalities.

Senator Robinson indicated that no war debt message is expected this session. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WORLD WHEAT PRICES.

U.S. May Oppose Any Stabilisation Plan.

UNLESS UNIVERSAL EVIDENCE OF DROPOFF LIMITATION

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Washington, To-day.

The Agriculture Department has indicated that the United States would oppose any proposal for a world wheat limit if there were no universal evidence of a drop-off in production. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PROSPECT OF CONTROL FOR FIRST TIME

LEADER PROMISES REAL POLITICAL CHANGES

COMMUNISTS AT FOOT OF POLL

London, To-day.

The Labour Party are jubilant at the prospect of controlling the London County Council for the first time in history.

The leader, Mr. Herbert Morrison, formerly the Transport Minister, said that the election result was magnificent. "I can promise some real changes in policy," he added.

Lord Jessel, the Municipal Reform leader, on the contrary, ascribed the election result as apathy on the part of the electorate.

The Labour Party have not lost a single seat. Their striking successes included clean sweeps of six seats at Hackney, and four each at Fulham and Bethnal Green.

The leaders who are unseated, include Mr. Ernest M. Dence, Chairman of the London County Council, Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, Earl Heddle, the new Marquess of Aberdeen, Mr. Webbe, the recently appointed leader of the Municipal Reform Party, and the Liberal leader, Sir Percy Harris.

Sixteen Communists candidates were all at the bottom of the poll. — Reuter.

A LABOUR CONTROL FOR LONDON C.C.

Amazing Advance At The Elections.

29 SEATS GAINED

London, To-day.

Labour control of the London County Council for the next three years is virtually assured as the result of a heavy swing towards labour at the elections, yesterday.

With 26 results to be declared to-day, the results announced last night show that from the Council of 124 members, Labour has secured 61 seats, the Municipal Reformers, 37 seats, and the Liberals, nil.

Labour gained 29 seats, and the Municipal Reformers and Liberals lost 25 and four respectively.

Three of the outstanding seats were Labour at the last election. — Reuter.

U.S. TO SUPPORT SOVIET TRADE

Representatives Leaving For Russia.

EXPORT BANK'S BACKING

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Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones yesterday stated that Russia was seeking to purchase 500,000 bales of cotton, 100,000 tons copper, quantities of railroad equipment, and heavy machinery through the aid of the financing of the Export Bank.

American representatives, he said, were shortly leaving for Russia to arrange details. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

London, To-day. The Royal Observatory forecasted a period of fine weather for the next few days. — Royal Observatory.

NEW PORTUGUESE CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI

Mr. Da Silva Returning To Lisbon After 2½ Years

Shanghai, To-day. The Portuguese Consul-General here, Mr. J. B. P. da Silva, and his wife and three children are leaving for Lisbon on Sunday on the ss. "Patroclus."

Mr. Silva was the guest at a luncheon given yesterday by the Consular body. He has been Consul General here for two and a half years.

His successor, Mr. A. Alves, is arriving in April, from Bombay. — Reuter.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON ON AIR ESTIMATES

Very Small Increase Reported.

GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM WILL BE FOLLOWED

London, To-day.

In presenting the air estimates to the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said: "These estimates, in their broad outline, are the outcome of consultation to pursue Disarmament and to study economy on one hand, and on the other, our reluctant conviction that a policy of postponement cannot be continued."

"The resumption of the scheme of 1923 has become inevitable, but we do not want, at this stage, to put forward a programme of construction which might prove to be the starting gun for a race in air armaments.

"In the interests of world peace, the initial measure of advance for which these estimates make provision, is being decidedly kept within the most modest bounds."

The estimates, he continued, amounted to £17,861,000 net, which was an increase of only £185,000. For this, four new squadrons, made up of two for some defence, one flying-boat squadron and the equivalent of a squadron for the fleet air arm, were provided, while two home defence squadrons, now forming part of one of the experimental establishments, would be reconstituted and given a separate entity.

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MODIFIED DRAFT ALMOST READY

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The WOMAN'S Page

Latest Footwear Styles

Bows Are Featured For Spring.

"AT THE BACK" INTEREST

New York.

The back of the shoe will have no reason to feel slighted this spring. In keeping with the extensive use of bows at the back of dresses, new footwear styles include dainty little bows at the heels.

In some of the styles this new heel bow is of ribbon matching the dress in colour and carried through loops at the side of the shoe.

The bow motif, important, in the new "at the back" interest, can thus be carried out in hat, neck, waistline and shoe.

Shankless kid opera pumps, with no sole under the arch, are another innovation in footwear fashions—one on which a designer is said to have spent five years of experimentation. Instead of a sole the upper part of the shoe is brought down under the arch and soamed.

The absence of the shank is supposed to make the foot at least one size smaller.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Devilled Oysters
Sliced Lemon
Straw Potatoes

Spanish Veal Balls
Artichokes au Gratin

Fried Spinach

Coffee Eclairs

DINNER

Cream of Sweet Corn

Creamed Lobster a la Newbury

Pigs Feet

Duxelle Puree

Pumpkin Flan, Whipped Cream

Fried Devilled Oysters

Drain 25 or more oysters, dry and marinate in a dressing composed of half a cup of salad oil, half a teaspoon each of salt and paprika, one quarter of a cup of vinegar, 1 teaspoon of grated horseradish and a tablespoon of Worcesterhire sauce. When they have stood for several hours again drain, roll in seasoned crumbs, dip in beaten egg, again roll in crumbs, and fry in deep hot fat to a rich brown. Drain on white paper before serving.

Spanish Veal Balls

Procure a meaty veal knuckle, cover with boiling salted water and boil for half an hour, then drain (reserving the liquid as a basis for a soup). Remove the meat from the bone and pass through the meat chopper with a quarter of a cup of salt pork. Add to the combined meats half a cup of soft breadcrumbs, half a teaspoon of salt, one lightly beaten egg, one teaspoon of paprika. Mould into balls and saute them in a little hot pork or bacon fat, and then poach in a seasoned sauce for 40 minutes. Let the sauce merely simmer while poaching and serve the balls with the sauce poured over them.

Creamed Lobster a la Newbury

Remove the meat from a medium-sized lobster and chop it finely. Beat up the yolks of 2 eggs and mix with ½ gill double cream, a few drops of lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 salt-spoon cayenne pepper, and a grate of nutmeg. Melt an ounce of butter in a stewpan, when hot put in the minced lobster, cook whilst stirring for a few minutes, then add the cream, etc. Stir continuously.

KNITTED RIBBONS ARE NEW.

Cotton And Straw For Beach Suits.

ROUGE CHANGES EXPRESSION.

"Baby Eyes" Method Is Latest.

There are little bolero evening jackets in ruched tulle or crinkled taffeta, with "fins" at the back and large revers now. Knitted ribbons for scarves, cire straw for belts and bands, cellulose for scarves, and horsehair gauze for evening gown trimmings are being used now.

Vera Boeve is using materials of cotton and straw for her beach suits, and a fabric made with strands of cellulose woven into it is seen at every house for day and evening clothes.

"The Fair Is Forsaken In Winter."

This typical Chinese saying is used to illustrate that there are things which are very useful at one time yet are entirely useless at another. But it does not apply to Piskettes, the perfect little laxative, liver pills, which are equally helpful to men and women, old and young, throughout every part of the year.

For example, at the change of season few people who are victims of constipation escape colds. This is because the accumulation of waste matter in the system contaminates the blood stream and lowers its power of resisting the germ which causes colds.

To prevent or dispel constipation Piskettes are ideal; they also stimulate, tonify liver, banish biliousness, sick headaches and the depression arising therefrom, purify the breath, clear mucusy skin, relieve piles. Pisketts are to be had of chemists everywhere.

Bringing Up Father.



CROCHETED ACCESSORIES FOR SPRING

New Woolies Follow Fashion Closely.

"DAGGERS" FOR BERETS

When the spring collections come along we shall see at the most exclusive fashion houses all kinds of knitted and crocheted accessories. Designers have discovered that an enormous amount of chic can be produced with a couple of knitting needles or a crochet hook. New hats and scarfs, new jumpers and trimmings, are being evolved now by clever brains in London and Paris.

The new "woolies" are, following fashion closely, in all essential details. Necklines and shoulders, sleeves and fastenings, will be made on the lines of the smartest dresses. As for hats, there are half a dozen rivals to the beret, although the latter is as popular as ever. The clever worker will make her new hat or beret in such a manner that she can wear it in several different ways, so that apparently she will have a new hat three times a week. Her scarf will look as though it were part of her frock, although it can be worn with her coat just as easily.

When you are planning your jumper, try to introduce a note of originality.

Look round for some unusual buttons, think out an up-to-minute neckline, finish it off with a smart belt. A good line and chic accessories are more important in the newest woolies than any amount of elaborate trimming.

Buttoned With Chic

Don't be content with ordinary-looking buttons. Cleverly designed ones are the "high lights" on some of the latest jumpers and coats.

Light-coloured wooden buttons as large as five-shilling pieces were used on some plainly knitted coats I saw recently, and silvered or leather buttons on others. Newest of all are Tyrolean buttons, cut from chamois horns.

There are plenty of novel ways of using them, too. A scarf can be buttoned on to a jumper instead of being sewn, and a couple of buttons on each shoulder will help you to arrange your scarf in an unusual fashion.

For that hat or beret which will be the finishing touch to your costume, there are some new little daggers and nails in plain and bright coloured woods. These can be thrust through the crown or used to skewer the brim so that it keeps the right curve.

Most interesting is a large bangle of cork with the outer edge of gold, forming a novel slave bangle to match the pochettes.



HANDBAGS MADE OF CORK

Sporting Air About New Models.

LIGHT AND WASHABLE

Cork pochettes trimmed with all shades of leather are the latest arrivals in the land of smart handbags. Possibly the most chie alliance of all is the natural colour of cork made with a large flap and border of black patent leather.

The insides and linings are kept to the cork colours, but sometimes special shades are stressed as trimmings. Pale green is very summery and cool with the soft cork colouring.

Most cheering is a small bag of cork bound with narrow red leather and gilt, with two enormous red cherries at the sides which formed an efficient fastening.

There is a sporting air about cork. It is very light, durable, and washable. Further, the cork shade will be that of our new summer stockings, and whatever leather is chosen as the trimming will match the ensemble or suit.

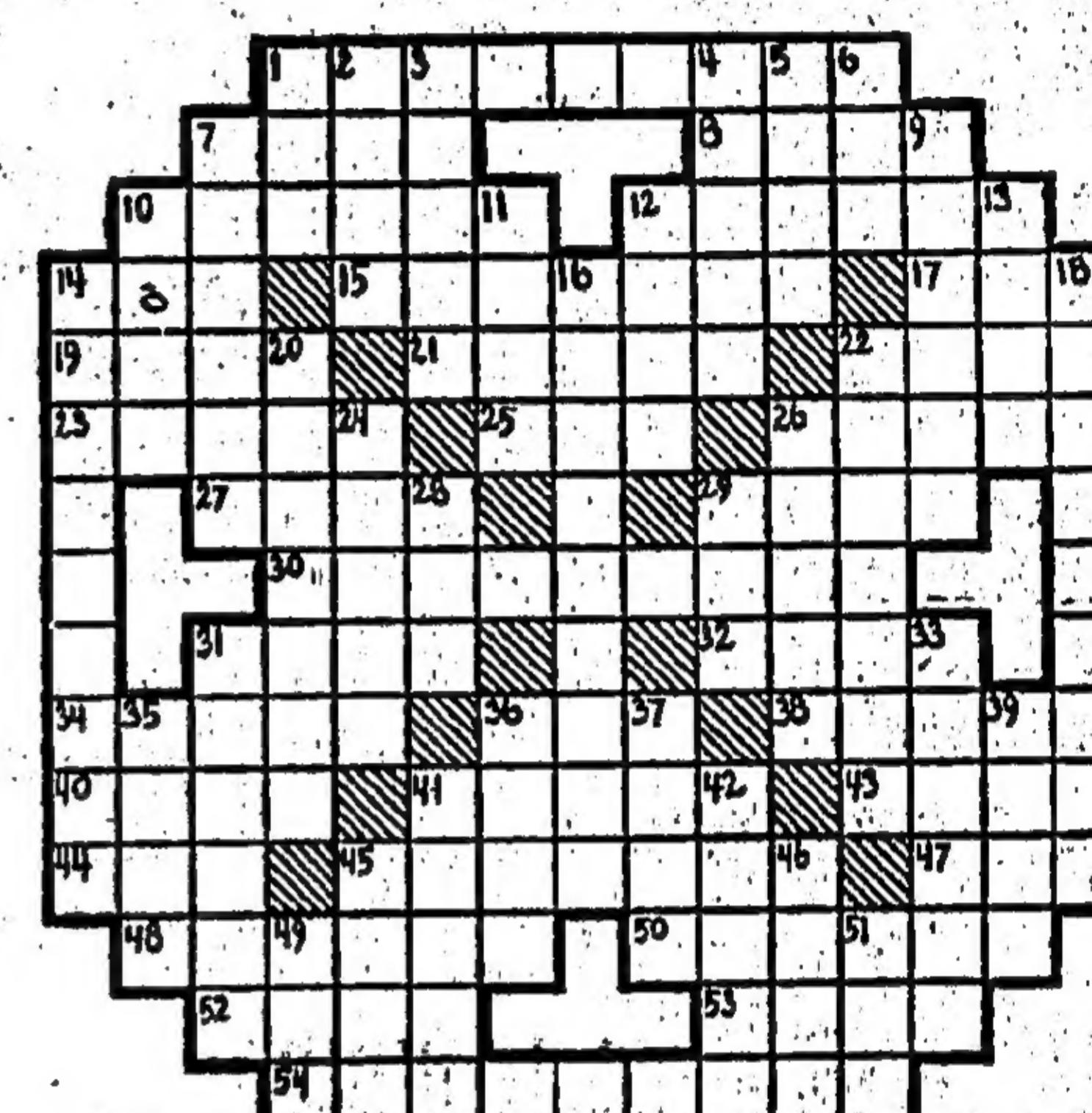
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BACKWARD TREND IN FASHION.

Long-Sleeved Short Yokelets.

There is a backward movement in a scroll. They are not only run of stiffened out wings that roll over short distance down either side near the centre back, but sometimes down and over shoulder blades.

Damaged wings will be avoided through long-sleeved short yokelets specially made to prevent pressure



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Action
2-Number (pl.)
3-Shower
4-Wrinkle
5-Corner (abbr.)
6-Armies
7-Doll
8-Garden implement (pl.)
9-Item in one's property
10-Narrow
11-Train attendant
12-City thoroughfare
13-Abandon
14-Abandoned all hope
15-Hired by contract
16-Abandoned all hope
17-Mermaid
18-Tautest
19-The stomach of a ruminant used for food
20-Adage
21-A letter
22-Basse (abbr.)
23-Provides abundantly
24-Robber on the high seas
25-Name of a vegetable
26-To drink excessively (spirituous liquor)
27-Elongated fish (pl.)
28-Upright sculptured slab (Archaeol.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

1-Raw metal
2-Resound
3-Prussian city
4-Presses
5-Propeller
6-Insect egg
7-Capture
8-Nutilly
9-Utters the note of a dove
10-Defensive armor
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12-Bard
13-Twisted hemp
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

under caped wraps. These are numerous and are given variety in the form of hooded backs that widen out at the nape from a grouped section of three cone-shaped flutes.

Fluted effects are conspicuous in tango yellow gold lame, moire, and almond green velvet. Others are in sapphire blue satin, in one case faced back with American Beauty red, the short line being followed to avoid contact with hip wings on a sapphire blue gown.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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 Saint-Saens—Concerto for Violoncello Squire (Cello) Halle Orch.

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HOCKEY
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TO-DAY
H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancashire (4.30 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. "India" (Marina, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles: L. Goldman and E. C. Fischer v. Chiu-chiu and Lee U-wing.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—First Division: Royal Navy v. University (L.)

Craigmillar v. H.K.C.C. (F)

Second Division: S.W.B. "A" v. Royal Navy (F)

Football—First Division: Royal Artillery v. Club (Club ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Lincoln's v. Kowloon (Kowloon ground, 4.20, p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Borderers (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Police v. Recreio (Police ground, 4.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v. Navy (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Third Division: Radio Sports v. Royal Air Force (R.A.F., 4.30 p.m.)

Borderers v. Royal Engineers,

Competition of final round: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) Captain's Cup Competition.

Hockey—Clark Cup: C.D.M. v. Recreio; "B" (3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. Recreio ("B" 3 p.m.)

Hong Kong Ladies v. V.M.O.A. (5.15 p.m.)

Racing: First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

Teaching: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 4th Corinthian Race for youth.

Setting New World's Record

Jack O'Neill, of Boston A. C., an old Brown University star and a member of the U. S. Olympic team of ten years ago, shows how he topped the timber to win the 60-yard high hurdle event at Millrose Games in New York and set a new world's record in doing it. The bald veteran hung up the remarkable time of 7.6/10 seconds.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE
 9.28 a.m. H. C. Hopkins I. H. Gear.
 9.32 " J. M. Walker D. S. Robb.
 9.36 " J. A. R. Seby J. E. Dovey.
 9.40 " A. Sommerfelt W. M. Barton.
 9.44 " W. Mulcahy C. H. Bradley.
 9.48 " A. B. Purves T. R. Chancier.
 9.52 " H. H. Beddoe C. Mycock.
 9.56 " J. B. MacDonald D. Black.
 10.00 " L. G. Graver F. R. Otto.
 10.04 " V. R. Gordon L. M. S. Lloyd.
 10.08 " O. E. C. Marton E. D. Matthews.
 10.12 " C. E. Moore J. Forbes.
 10.16 " Major Eastwick Field Capt. Michell.
 10.20 " N. K. Littlejohn T. C. Monaghan.
 10.24 " W. A. Butterfield P. S. Grant.
 10.28 " D. J. Keogh R. C. Webb.
 10.32 " H. Hampton W. S. Hillier.
 10.36 " W. Shewen A. C. Young.
 10.40 " J. P. Warren R. Young.
 10.44 " C. B. Robertson C. W. F. Booker.
 10.48 " J. F. Robinson R. Henderson.
 10.52 " E. R. Andrews Comdr. G. F. Holt.
 10.56 " E. Taylor P. L. Collison.
 11.00 " H. N. Williamson T. R. Rowell.
 11.04 " E. L. Groome X. Austin.
 9.28 a.m. J. L. and Mrs. Adams.
 9.40 " H. F. Phillips C. Gallop.
 9.48 " Mrs. Smalley R. J. Shirley.
 9.56 " Mrs. Shirgley A. Kidd.
 10.04 " T. A. Pearce M. N. Cootea.
 10.12 " T. E. Dovett Dr. Irwin.
 10.20 " J. W. Mayhew O. Gordon.
 10.28 " L. Davis J. C. Dunbar.
 10.36 " Miss Walker Miss Thomas.

AN ASTON VILLA TEAM MANAGER.

Lock Of Success In The League.

Aston Villa, who have previously dealt with all team matters through their secretary and directors, are advertising for a team manager.

In their advertisement the Villa state that applicants will have to fulfil the following qualifications.

Be an expert judge of football players, a skilful coach, and thoroughly competent adviser.

The Villa's decision is possibly influenced by the club's comparative lack of success in League games this season.

With this in mind, it is not expected that the "Y" will be able to repeat their performance in the first round, and the champions should be able to emerge as comfortable winners.

The Hong Kong Ladies' team is unchanged, with the exception of Miss R. King in place of Mrs. S. Adams on the left-wing. Miss King has played regularly in the second team against other Caer Clark teams in friendly matches.

This will be her debut game in the premier team this season.

The following are the probable teams.

"Y" Ladies'—J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, A. N. Other, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, E. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

E.C.L. Ladies—M. Bird, F. M. Gray, B. Hollings, M. Wallace, B. Dow, M. K. Lewis, W. Mann, J. Daniel, T. Bowmar, V. Churchill, J. R. T. Jones.

Misses—Misses (TBC).

cut and signified his willingness to accept it, provided it was "reasonable." The Colonels suggested a salary of \$30,000. Ruth countered with a request for \$40,000, and they compromised on \$35,000.

Ruth expects to play in at least 100 games in the coming season.

After that, he may be ready to retire from active competition and take up team managing, including the 1934 figure, Ruth will have earned \$842,000 in salary alone in his years with the New York Yankees and Indians, have brought him many thousands more.

Whereas in former years he has taken weeks to induce Ruth to agree to a deal, whose manager was unable to get within a few minutes, Ruth had anticipated a

probable offer.

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LITERARY NOTES
NOTABLE BIOGRAPHY
PUBLISHED

Sir James Lacaia.

A notable biography comes from Grant Richards, and deals with Sir James Lacaia, under the title "An Italian Statesman." The story is told with candour by Sir James's son Charles, who died recently. It is an interesting one, for Sir James knew most of the great figures in the Italian Risorgimento, and also those in English public life, including Gladstone, Morley, Macaulay, and Rosebery.

SIXTEEN WOMEN OF ENTERPRISE.

Feminine Figures Of The 1830's.

Mrs. Janet E. Courtney has done well to assemble in one book, called "The Adventurous Thirties" (Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.), the story of "many enterprising women living and working alongside of each other in the eighteen-thirties."

Sixteen women are here dealt with, grouped under the headings, "Poets," "Annualists," "Voyagers to India," "Critics of America," "Philanthropists," "The Salons." Of Harriet Martineau, Elizabeth Fry, Lady Blessington and the rest of them Mrs. Courtney writes with a quiet gracefulness which not only puts before us the women as individuals but also creates, in the long run, the atmosphere and tempo of the age which moulded them and which, in turn, they helped to mould.

Fiction Mixed With Fact

Unique Novel Drawn From Life

A FINANCIAL ROMANCE

(By HOWARD SPRING)

A queer, delightful, annoying his subject; that a magnificently readable book remains, and anybody interested in the story of the British stage should on no account miss "Sam and Sallie." For what Mr. Crawford has done is tell the story of the famous old Britannia Theatre at Hoxton, founded by Samuel Lane and adorned by the talent of his wife, Mrs. Sara Lane, the "Sallie" of the title. W. R. Crawford, an actor at the Britannia, eloped with Sallie's young sister. They had a son, A. L. Crawford, and, though we are not told so, we may assume, so deep is his knowledge of the family's affairs, that A. L. Crawford is the writer of this book.

The History Of The "Old Brit."

The tale of the Britannia is a great romance—a financial romance, to begin with; for when Mrs. Lane died in 1899 she left £126,000, a considerable fortune to have come out of a theatre whose dearest seat cost 2s. and whose prices were graded down from that to 3d. "Not one penny was gained outside," says Mr. Crawford, "or by any other speculation."

A romance, too, of dreams come true. Samuel Lane was the son of a Devonshire fisherman. He tramped to London, threw in his lot with a theatrical company playing in a Shoreditch public-house, married his master's daughter, inherited his small fortune, and set his heart on giving the East End the sort of drama he thought they wanted.

It was after he had started with a company at the Britannia tavern in Hoxton that Sallie, twenty years his junior, joined the company. She was Lane's second wife. The book traces in great detail the story of the Britannia's rise from a saloon behind the public-house to a magnificent theatre that could hold nearly 5000 people.

There are some grand touches in the story: the "dramatist" who was on the staff at 2s. a week, under contract to produce a three-act play every fortnight; the leading actor who, a few minutes before the curtain was due to go up, was found drunk in the streets of Hoxton, flourishing a haddock.

The Britannia played a great part in the life of Hoxton, and no small part in the story of the British stage. Lily Elsie, Marie Lloyd, Chingwin, Charles Coborn, Ada Reeve, even the Tichborne claimant walked its boards, and Blondin looked down on them.

Fact Or Fiction?

Sallie kept up the theatre's warm-hearted tradition long after her husband was dead. Driving in a brougham from her St. John's Wood mansion, she played a boy's part in black tights part in age of 76. Fitfully, she was buried from the theatre. Hoxton turned out and mourned as for the passing of a loved friend. And now the Britannia is a picture theatre.

What is so annoying is that here and there you wonder whether you are reading fact or fiction. I wish Mr. Crawford had stuck to the sufficiently remarkable and romantic truth. It would be almost worth while for him to re-write the book in order to give us a reliable memorial of a unique institution, even as it is, the book is packed with delicious reading for anyone who cares for the old days of ram and gaslight. A little skipping here and there and you will enjoy this re-creation of a wonderful adventure.

This is the time of year when the pulse of the publishing world is at its ebb. Last week, however, saw some signs of awakening vigour which will make themselves felt over the next few months. It is to be hoped that some of these signs of life will appear.

GRETA GARBO AND THE POET

Lonely Lives Of World Known People

A VERY BRIGHT BOOK

A Gallery of Women. By J. W. Drawbell. (Collins, 12s. 6d.) They live austere, lonely lives, most of these women whose names are international currency. There was Greta Garbo, for instance. Returning from America, Mr. Drawbell tells us, she met a young poet one morning at 7 on the boat deck. They played shuffleboard together then and every day afterwards.

The other passengers wondered what they talked about. When one more inquisitive than the rest actually asked P. (as the hero of this little romance is designated by Mr. Drawbell), he replied with a deserved snub that his friendship with the screen star was too sacred for public discussion. The poor young man, in fact, was rather badly hit.

"Two or three days before the voyage ended P. wrote a poem which he handed to her on the night of the captain's dinner. It was quite a good poem. The theme of it, of course, was Garbo. It pictured her looking out over the sea and realising its loneliness. In one verse it showed her gloomily meditating upon life and realising that she was lonely also. The copy that P. gave to Greta Garbo was his only one. He did not make a duplicate. He felt it belonged to Garbo alone. So the rash poet who kept no copy of his verses "probably got to know Garbo better than anyone had ever done since she left Sweden."

A hard life. It seems the harder when Vicki Baum, another in Mr. Drawbell's gallery, tells him that "fame does not really mean much" as she enlarges upon success and happiness and the difficulties before the woman who would secure both. Others in Mr. Drawbell's book hold much the same views. Miss Eileen Bennett, a self-declared idealist, believes that the important thing in life is companionship.

"That's what counts. The rest doesn't matter. I'd rather go to a snack bar with someone I like than to the Ritz with someone I don't." In any case Mr. Drawbell can be relied upon to discover the romantic strain that somewhere or other runs through the characters in this very bright book.

PATRICK MacGILL AGAIN.

Popular Seller Predicted.

Although it is now some time since Patrick MacGill, the famous navy-poet, published his last novel and although the public memory is reputedly short, an announcement of a new book by this author will not fail to arouse interest.

In "Tulliver's Mill," there are many passages of the great charm and beauty, the same sympathetic insight into human nature, that were so marked in his earlier works.

Patrick MacGill with his quiet, sincere manner of story-telling is going to be a very popular seller.

PRESENTATION TO PUBLISHER

Unique Event In Book Trade.

For the first time in the history of the book trade—at least within memory—London's printers, paper-makers, and binders combined to make a presentation to a publisher.

The publisher is Mr. Francis Metcalf, of the Noncebank Press, and the presentation was made by Mr. Stanley Morrison, recently in the Little Russell Street home of First Edition Club, where Mr. Metcalf declared open an exhibition of 200 first editions of books, all illustrated press from the original publisher, John Donald, Edinburgh.



Members of the families of the rulers of the new State of Manchukuo are pictured at Hsinking as they awaited the coronation of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor on March 1. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. (or Prince and Princess) Jun-Chi, brother and sister-in-law of the new Emperor, standing, Prince Pu-Chieh, brother of the Emperor.

GRIM STORY OF THE ARCTIC.

New Book By Author Of Experience.

Ice. By Lennox Kerr. (John Lane, 6s.)

Mr. Lennox Kerr's wide experience as a sailor is magnificently utilised in this tale of a human being's single combat with the mighty forces of the Arctic.

Capt. Forester has been beaten by the ice, transformed into a nervous, jumpy, whiskey-drinking wreck by a previous disaster. His life and career depend on his mastering the secret fear which obsesses him.

Despairing and a failure, he loses his semblance of nerve again, and virtually commits suicide by sending off his crew to safety and staying alone with the vessel he believed doomed.

The immediate peril passes. A new hope and resolution arise. In the effort his courage and confidence are re-created, and he sets about the colossal task of fitting a new propeller to the Aurora single-handed. In the effort his courage and confidence are re-created, and he sets about the

CURIO MERCHANT'S SKETCHES.

Sincere Work In New Novel.

"The Curio Shop" is not really a novel. It is a series of little sketches hung upon a rather slender thread: the person of one Bainton, who keeps the shop in question. Bainton himself is a colourless figure, but there are some good characters in the book, though drawn with a very light pencil.

The little sketches are uneven. Some are precious, not to say affected, and there is rather too much slightly self-conscious talk of "beauty" and obvious seeking after the fresh word, such as "virility," as applied to a woman when only "vitality" is meant.

But it is all very readable, and will appeal to those who like careful, obviously sincere work.

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EDWARD DODD IN MODERN TIMES.

Mr. Bruce Graeme's Unique Book.

Mr. Bruce Graeme has had a most ingenious idea for his new book, "Edwidge." He takes the mystery of Edwin Dredd as Dickens left it, and proceeds to apply the methods of the modern detective novel to the date, thus derailing completely from all the other attempted continuations of his famous puzzle.

The result is happy. Mr. Graeme very sensibly does not attempt the Dickensian style, though the novelist's own creations speak sufficiently in character. The opening chapter or two are perhaps a little forced, but their object is to allow the author to bring his own plot detective into a story which lies in the year 1857, and that in itself was something of a problem to solve. Mr. Graeme has studied his original very closely, and though one must not give away his solution it is permissible to say that he has made clever use of Durdles, the stonemason. He has to invent a few facts of his own, but they are perfectly plausible ones.

The book would have been very readable without the added interest of Dickens's story; with that, it is doubly attractive.

WELLS BOOK THAT MAY BE FILMED.

"The Shape Of Things To Come."

Mr. H. G. Wells, who has long been interested in film production, and once wrote a book in scenario form, has been discussing with Mr. Alexander Korda, managing director of London Film Productions, the possibility of filming his new book, "The Shape of Things to Come."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are holding an "open-house" programme tomorrow, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., for old friends, supporters and members.

Postponed from last Saturday, the monthly subscription dance of the V.R.C. in aid of funds for new rowing fours, will be held to-morrow night at the Club at 9.30.

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, embracing 80 members, has been formed with the assistance of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s. Mr. J. A. Miller, L.R.A.M., is the director.

A dramatic entertainment with three short plays will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 15, at 6.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea must reserve tables from Matron, 22160.

A man, aged 76 years, was fined \$3 or three days without hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of beggary in Queen's Road Central. He is to be sent back to the country.

Wu Ho, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with possession of a quantity of dry wood at Hill Road near Pokfulum Road, was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment. He admitted two previous convictions for similar offences.

Luk Chun, of 167 Tai Nam Street, Kowloon, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by an unknown lorry while riding a bicycle in Tai Po Road. He received face and chest injuries.

The reorganisation of the Seventh Route Army, formerly the 19th Route Army, by Gen. Wei Li-huang, has been completed. The new army, which is now in Honan undergoing rigid military training has four divisions and each division three regiments.

The case in which Wong Shu, a shopkeeper of No. 161 Temple Street, was charged with exporting raw opium and non-Government prepared opium to Singapore, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. J. Barrow, of the Import and Export Office, applied for another adjournment of seven days, which was granted. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe this morning and will leave to-night for Nagasaki, arriving to-morrow afternoon, and will leave at midnight for Shanghai.

Fok Tsui, an assistant hawker, was remanded for a week, on \$75 bail, when he was charged with threatening injury to another hawker, Wong Tung, before Mr. S. Bal-four this morning.

Yip Ken, an aged Chinese woman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to legs and arms, sustained when she was knocked down by a bicyclist in Sung Yee Road.

While attempting to close a window, Wong Mock, a Chinese employee at the Yit Lee Glass Factory, fell to the street from the first floor yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

A fatal motor accident occurred at 5 p.m. on Wednesday in Hennessy Road, when a young Chinese cleaner employed at the Gilman Service Station was knocked down by a Chevrolet car.

Through attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from a steam launch Mun Tak Yiu Wing, an unemployed Chinese, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. He was rescued by two seamen.

The Hong Kong Chun-Shing Commercial Academy will hold its graduation function at the Gloucester Restaurant next Friday, when the 13th and 14th Graduation certificates for Typewriting, with certificates for the First term of Commerce, will be distributed by Professor R. Robinson, M. A., of the Hong Kong University.

According to an estimate made by the National Relief Commission, altogether fourteen provinces were ravaged by banditry, famine, floods, droughts or other forms of calamities during the last year. Nanking report from Chinese circles states: The provinces concerned are: Chihli, Hunan, Shantung, Szechuan, Fukien, Shensi, Anhwei, Kansu, Shensi, Anhwei, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Hopei. The total number of refugees in these provinces is estimated at 60,000,000 persons, of which 18,000,000 are in Honan.

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Stained Glass Secrets

Specimens of the stained-glass work of the late Mr. Frank Barber have been placed in the Victoria and Albert Museum. This is a very rare honour. He was a brilliant young artist, but the claim that he discovered the secret of the lost art of the ancient craftsmen is one that he would have been the last to make.

That secret was recaptured many years ago, largely by Powell of Blackfriars, and Chance of Birmingham.

"In the sense that the process is jealously guarded by the few who understand it," one of the leading stained-glass artists said recently. "It is still a secret. In the bad period—about 1800 to 1870—they tried enamelling on glass, with poor results. The old glass was permanent, the colour going right through. This is done to-day by those who know how to do it."

Revival Of Pedestrianism

Another undergraduate has been walking from Cambridge to London for money. But Mr. Whitney Straight is not the universal uncle on this occasion, as he was recently.

This kind of thing flourished before the war. In one bet at Oxford, the accepter of the challenge had to attend Christ Church Chapel, which finished at 6 p.m., bicycle up to London (54 miles) and catch the 9.30 back.

He did it with five minutes to spare; but he had to wear shorts underneath his more decorous church-going clothes.

His tyre went flat, and he had to run the last mile and a half to Paddington.

Your Daily Smile.

Summed Up

The minister was having a rest from his duties, and the pulpit was filled by a stranger. Asked for his opinion of the sermon, the bandle, Willis McIntyre, said:—"In the first place, it was read. In the second, it wasn't well read. In the third, it wasn't worth reading."

Misunderstood

Salesman—Madam, this fire-extinguisher is guaranteed to give you service for 50 years.

Elderly Woman—But I shan't be here all that time.

Salesman (misunderstanding her meaning)—Oh, but you can take it with you, when you go!

Well-Known Name

Publisher (to struggling author)—Your work is quite good, and has style, but my firm is interested only in the work of writers with well-known names.

Author (delighted)—Splendid! We can come to terms. My name's Smith, you know."

Tacless

The party was at its height, but an elderly woman sat near the door looking very glum.

"What's made her so solemn?" asked a guest.

"Well," said the host, "she's a temperance advocate, and some blundering idiot told her that her smiles were perfectly intoxicating."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Twice daily airplane service in each direction has been established between Belfast and Glasgow.

The use of crude rubber throughout the world in the first six months this year increased five per cent. In comparison with the similar period last year.

Germany has become the world's largest exporter of prepared medicines, exceeding the business of the United States along that line for the last ten years.

street, straight down through Park Place to Cleveland Square. The latter would supply a new thoroughfare parallel to St James's Street, and such a plan has now been drawn up. There will be the usual uncertainty as to what it will be known as, and the Government on the subject called the Committee on Roads and Transport, the committee continually putting off the publication of its report. One reason for this is that the Committee is awaiting the final decision of the Admiralty on the proposed extension of Arlington House, which is to be the site of the new Ministry of War.

POWDER MAGAZINE OF EUROPE

BRITAIN LACKING A FOREIGN POLICY

MUDDLING INTO ANOTHER WAR?

(By Viscount Snowden.)

London. We muddled into the Crimean War. We muddled into the Great War. Is the National Government muddling us into a Greater War?

Everybody agrees that the situation in Europe is critical, if not perilous. People are talking and writing about the "next" war as though it were a certainty. Nobody believes that peace is secure.

On general principles war-talk is to be deprecated. It only aggravates a dangerous situation. It intensifies fears. It necessarily leads to increased preparations for war defence. It helps to bring about the very thing it deplores.

But it is no use refusing to face facts.

And the facts are that a war vaster and more terrible than the Great War has become something more than a possibility. All Europe has become a huge powder magazine, and at any moment a spark may cause an unparalleled explosion.

Modern wars have almost always been precipitated by some trivial and unexpected incident. The Crimean War arose out of a question of the status of the Greek Church in Turkey. We went to war on the side of Turkey after she had rejected a settlement which this country had pressed upon her.

The murder of an Austrian Archduke started the Great War, which ultimately involved the greater part of the world.

But these things are of the past. The lesson to be learnt from them is that we must see to it that our policy, or lack of policy, does not lead us into a greater disaster.

Britain is now openly committed under the Locarno Treaty to take part in a war between two Great Powers in certain circumstances. This commitment puts us in a strong position to insist that these Continental Powers shall pursue a peace policy and shall remove all causes of friction likely to provoke war.

"Drift" Policy Results

The condition of Britain's acceptance of the serious obligations under the Locarno Treaty is that in the meantime, the heavily armed Powers would undertake a large measure of disarmament. This condition has not been fulfilled, and we should be morally justified in withdrawing from our undertaking.

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LOCAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Six Successful In Accounting Test.

The local examination representative, Mr. H. K. Yew, F.C.I., has received an notification from the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, of the result of an accounting examination held on December 5 at their local centre, the Commercial Institute, 16, Shelly Street.

The results as follow:

Stage II (Associates)—Chu Kar Chiu (1st Class); Miss Shin Meow (2nd Class); Leung Kam Chee (2nd Class); Chan Lo Choi (2nd Class).

Stage I (Elementary)—Miss Wong Tsui Ping; Li Yee Ning.

The next local examination will be on June 6, while the examinations conducted by the Institute of Commerce, England, will fall on Sunday, March 18.

PIRATES' HAUL OF \$1,000.

A Chinese junk, the *Sheng Lung*, en route from Sumatra to Hong Kong, was pirated off Wanshan, and cargo and personal belongings of the crew to the value of \$1,000 being taken.

At about 4 a.m. on Wednesday morning, the junk was almost captured by the British gunboat *Wainwright*, which was on patrol. The pirates fled, leaving behind them a quantity of dried fish, dried fruit, and other articles. The *Sheng Lung* was captured by the *Wainwright* and the pirates were arrested. The *Sheng Lung* was then taken to the British Consulate, where the pirates were questioned and released.

Hospital Facilities In Kowloon

President's Concern Expressed At K.R.A. Meeting

YEAR OF PROGRESS REPORTED

Concern regarding the work in connection with the Central British School and hospital facilities in Kowloon was voiced by Mr. C. E. Terry, President, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Mr. Terry commended the advance in postal services and mentioned the hope that the Government would proceed no further with regard to the felling of the trees in Nathan Road.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., former Vice-President, was elected President of the Association and Mr. H. F. Bunje, Vice-President.

Mr. Terry addressed the meeting as follows:

"With your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts for 1933 as read, as they have been in your hands for the prescribed period.

I do not propose to enlarge upon the work of the past year; the unwritten motto of this Association has always been "By our work shall ye know us" and I am content to leave it at that. Some developments since the publication of the Report however are worthy of comment.

Of paramount importance is the Central British School; I am glad to be able to state that the additional ground asked for by this Association to be definitely set aside for Playing Grounds for the School has now been ear-marked for this purpose. We are informed that an area comprising 13 acres in all has been allotted; a certain percentage of this acreage will be taken up in grading, slopes, etc., the resultant extra playing field accommodation will be slightly in excess of the minimum requirements as recommended in our submissions to Government.

Waiting For School!

This, I think you will agree, is most satisfactory; the mere allocation of this ground however is not enough—we are still waiting for the School! On the confirmation of the decision of Government to erect a Mental Hospital on the site originally prepared for the School, and on which by this time the school itself should have been well towards completion, we could only request that work on the preparation of the new site should be expedited, in the hope that the School itself would come into being within a reasonable time.

So far, while the original prepared site stands idle and unoccupied, the new site is still in the throes of "preparation". Preparation for what it is difficult to tell from inspection-work thereon is in progress, but at the present rate of progression I should I think be optimistic if I hoped that my grandchildren might one day be educated at the new Central British School! It must not be forgotten that this is not a matter that concerns Kowloon alone; the only secondary school in the Colony for British children is the Central British School, and in view of the other commodious and modern school buildings which exist in the Colony, it is deplorable that the children of British residents should have to be still content with the heterogeneous collection of wooden shacks and inadequate buildings in Nathan Road.

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FORGERY CASE REMANDED.

Shareholder & Director Causes Suspicion.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of forgery, Leung Kwok-kui was remanded until March 20, on \$1,000 bail, when he appeared at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. S. Balfour this morning. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for defendant, and Mr. F. E. Nash prosecuted.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in an outline of his case said that defendant was, up to the time of his arrest, occupying the position of a shareholder and director in the Company known as the Domestic Engineers Ltd. The manager of the Company became suspicious, and on examination of his accounts, informed the police, who subsequently arrested defendant.

Personal Par.

Mr. J. D. Thompson, Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company Ltd., accompanied by Mr. T. W. Thompson, will leave for the U.S. General Sherman to start his long leave.

To Be Envoy!



To-day's Short Story.

OBLIVION

By Helena Lefroy Caperton.

SLEPPING with quakerish daintiness, the dappled grey mare bore its lovely burden beneath the creamy blossoms of the flowering locusts. Honey-suckle in full bloom mingled its own incense. Upon either side the dark cedars stood, making a cloistered aisle. Cardinals and mockingbirds sang a nuptial anthem from the hedgerow. Of wedding pomp and circumstance Nature contributed her utmost; for the girl and the young Confederate Colonel had within the hour been made man and wife. Secretly and sweetly, between battles they had plighted their truth.

The young Colonel walked beside his horse, his hand on the bridle. His face was raised to the girl's, and hers bent down to his, while her curly hair fell over her shining eyes and the frankness of her kisses set him to trembling.

"I wish it were over, and that your family knew. I am afraid of your mother."

"My mother will love you. You will be a daughter to her, and a comfort, while my father and I are away fighting. Have no fear, dear heart."

"Your mother is such a great lady, and I, you know what she would call me....poor white..."

"Hush, O' hush. Let us not think of that. We have so little time. I must return within the hour. O, Annabelle, my love, my wife, give me added life to carry into battle."

Chan appeared on February 16, and the case was held over sine die, pending settlement of damages between defendant and S/Sgt. Helina R.A.S.C., whom he knocked over outside the Royal Naval Yard, in Queen's Road East.

Defendant had already paid \$60.00 compensation to Sergeant Helms, and Mr. Hamilton decided to refer the case to the I.G.P. for his decision with regard to the cancellation of Chan's driving licence.

CAR OWNER PAYS COMPENSATION.

Cancellation Of Licence Broached.

Summoned for driving his motorcycle without due care or caution on February 10, Chan Hay again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, and was severely cautioned.

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NEW ELECTIONS

The following elections were made for the coming year:

President—Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.

Vice-President—Mr. H. F. Bunje.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. C. M. Hall.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. P. Phillips.

General Committee—Messrs. F.

C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, R.

Fenton, W. Goldenberg, Li Chor-

chi, B. Wyllie, T. B. Wilson, H. F.

Un, C. E. Terry, E. Kern, Lam

Ming-fan, I. N. Murray, W. J.

Rattie, Capt. R. Henderson, Dr.

R. A. Castro Basto, Rev. E. L.

Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

LOTTERY TICKETS STRAPPED TO LEG.

Chinese Woman Fined.

Charged with being in possession of 871 "po plu" lottery tickets, valued at \$604.80, Au Fook, a Chinese woman, was fined \$500. In default three months' imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When arrested in Wyndham Street, defendant had the tickets strapped to her leg. The tickets were confiscated.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Yeung Laid To Rest To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Yeung, widow of the late Mr. Yeung, of 252 Wanchai Road, took place this afternoon. The funeral procession left the deceased's residence at 1.30 p.m., and passed along Queen's Road to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, West Point.

Sir Philip Sassoon On Air Estimates

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Reviewing the considerations which had guided the Government in framing the estimates, Sir Philip Sassoon said, that, firstly, the pressing need for economy still persisted, and that secondly, the world had reached a critical point of extreme delicacy in the matter of Disarmament.

He added that he did not need to

enlarge upon the perils and mis-

fORTunes which would inevitably

follow from uncontrolled competi-

tion development in the air. They

were present in the minds of every

member, and were terrible to com-

template.

Throughout all the discussions on the subject, the British Govern-

ment had been foremost in ad-

vocating general Disarmament in

the air to the lowest level on

which an international agreement

could be secured. They had put

forward definite proposals to that

end, and had, in fact, followed a

policy of studious moderation in

air armaments for over 15 years.

FOREIGN POWERS ADVANCE.

Far from accepting these pro-

posals, and farther yet from fol-

lowing their example, other na-

tions had steadily increased the

strength of their air arms until

they far outnumbered those of

Great Britain.

In those circumstances, the Gov-

ernment felt it impossible for Brit-

ain to continue to hold in abeyance

the 10-year-old programme of 1923.

The result was to accept the

position of continual inferiority.

They had made it plain that

they would not be beaten in the

air, and that they must be

allowed to do so.

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RANCHI CARTHAGE †SOMALI	17,000 7th Apr. 15,000 21st Apr. 15,000 28th Apr.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU †BANGALORE	16,000 5th May 15,000 19th May 6,000 26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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Luminaries at First Screen Actors Guild Ball



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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1933

Rise Of Hitlerism In First Place.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS LISTED

What were the five most important events in 1933?

Recently the London Observer started a questionnaire among its readers on the subject. The winner, Miss F. M. Vibert, listed the following:

1. Rise of Hitlerism.
2. President Roosevelt's economic experiments.
3. Disorganization of the League of Nations by Germany and Japan.
4. Repeal of Prohibition in U.S.A.
5. Dali repudiates oath of allegiance.

The newspaper stated that 1933 was so eventful a year, that the most important events from the point of view of history, had to be limited to five. It says that many of the answers repeated one another as regards four or five of the items, while for No. 5 in the winning list, most readers substituted the aggressive policy of Japan in the East.

Very few, it says, reflected as did Miss Vibert, that the importance of 1933 a hundred years hence may consist in a person and not an event.

Among other events which were thought most memorable were the Reichstag trial, the signs of the lifting of the depression, the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, the discovery of heavy hydrogen, the new status of Newfoundland, the wonderful summer, and the acquisition of the Codex Sinaiticus.

One vigilant competitor noted the fact as historical that "for the first time ladies' beach trousers are advertised in sale catalogues and are worn by ladies at seaside places."

RAILWAY POSTER EXHIBITION

L.N.E.R. Sponsor Cape Town Display.

EDINBURGH PREDOMINATES

Cape Town. The second exhibition of posters sponsored by the London and North Eastern Railway was opened in Cape Town by Mr. Robert Allister, General Manager of the "Cape Times."

There are 109 posters on view, the work of 88 artists, among whom are Frank Brangwyn, Fred Taylor (who has 23 exhibits), Doris and Anna Zinkeisen, F. H. Mason, Tom Purvis and Austin Cooper.

The posters tell pictorially of the attractions of the resorts on the L.N.E.R., Edinburgh receiving a very large share of those on view.

In opening the exhibition, Mr. Allister said that the L.N.E.R. deserved the thanks of the citizens of Cape Town for their enterprise in organising such a wonderful exhibition, as far ahead from the usual output of local artists.

We took "Uncle Powhatan" down to Gloucester and laid him aside in memory of him. And we lay him down in a casket of pine wood, the body of our old friend, Uncle Powhatan, having been buried in a simple grave in the churchyard of St. Peter's Church, Gloucester.

He was buried in a simple

OBLIVION

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would be like a creature from another world. Why disturb the peace he had enjoyed since the year 1864? What would he do with himself in to-day's hurly-burly? To all of which Oliver responded that he had taken it on as his responsibility, that he had seen the operation successful six times out of ten, and that moreover he owed it to science and to Uncle Powhatan.

When it was all over, Oliver was severely criticised, but to my mind there is no doubt of his zeal, and his conviction that he was doing 'n' using his knowledge. The old man was in superb health. The days just before the operation were unalloyed bliss to him. For Oliver never left him, and had he told Uncle Powhatan he intended to cut off his head, he would have been answered with smiles and chuckles.

So that when the day came, the old man lay down happily in the glistening operating room, holding Oliver's hand, and vastly amused at the figures in white masks standing about him. In an hour he was back in his bed, the fine old head sealed in bandages, a nurse at either hand, and Oliver beside him, a beating intensity in his face.

"Look here, old man, what's the idea? Can I help?"

He turned on me in swift irritation.

"Yes, you can help by going back to bed and minding your own damn business."

Of course I couldn't do that, things being as they were, so I followed him out between the great white columns, and over the moon-drenched lawn. Oliver crossed the lawn, and out on to the pier. Entering the boat-house, he dropped into a row boat. We shot out into the silver of the moon-lit river. Where the Ware joins the North we turned up a densely wooded inlet, and guided the boat among the rushes and lily pads. Dropping anchor, we beat our way through what seemed virgin forest, so thick was the undergrowth. We came to a meadow at the far end, of which stood the old shot tower.

The ruin was nothing new to me, we had played cops and robbers around it. What was left standing was overgrown with creepers. We never bothered, it became the darkness used to tell us it was "haunted," and as children we never let dark catch us there.

We began tearing away the heavy undergrowth, and crept on tiptoe against the stone side of the tower.

Oliver worked at the possessed and so did I, for I began to have some kind of what we might call cover. At the end of an hour's labour we found a small iron door. The moon had set, and we worked by a flashlight. The masonry had fallen down before the door, so that it took all our strength to remove the great stones. So many years had passed since that door had been opened, it was all we could do, but at last one corner of the rusty iron crumbled, we inserted the end of the pickaxe, and pulled, and the door grated outward.

Oliver picked up the flashlight and stepped inside. Bats squeaked and flew about our heads in obscene circles. We directed the light downward. At our feet was a deep opening, walled about with same granite that formed the tower. Fungus, and pale things that thrive in darkness, thrust upward.

Lying huddled in the corner, weeping, even after half a century an extremity of terror, there lay that which was left to us to do. Dropping down into the opening we leaned over the delicate tracery of bones. Oliver bent and picked up something that glinted in the light of our torch. It was a plain gold band. The inscription was still legible.

"Presented to Annabelle, May afternoon, 1916. Always and forever."

It was thus the end came. Oliver emerged, a shadow of his former self. To this I told you as of the family he answered that the operation had been a success.

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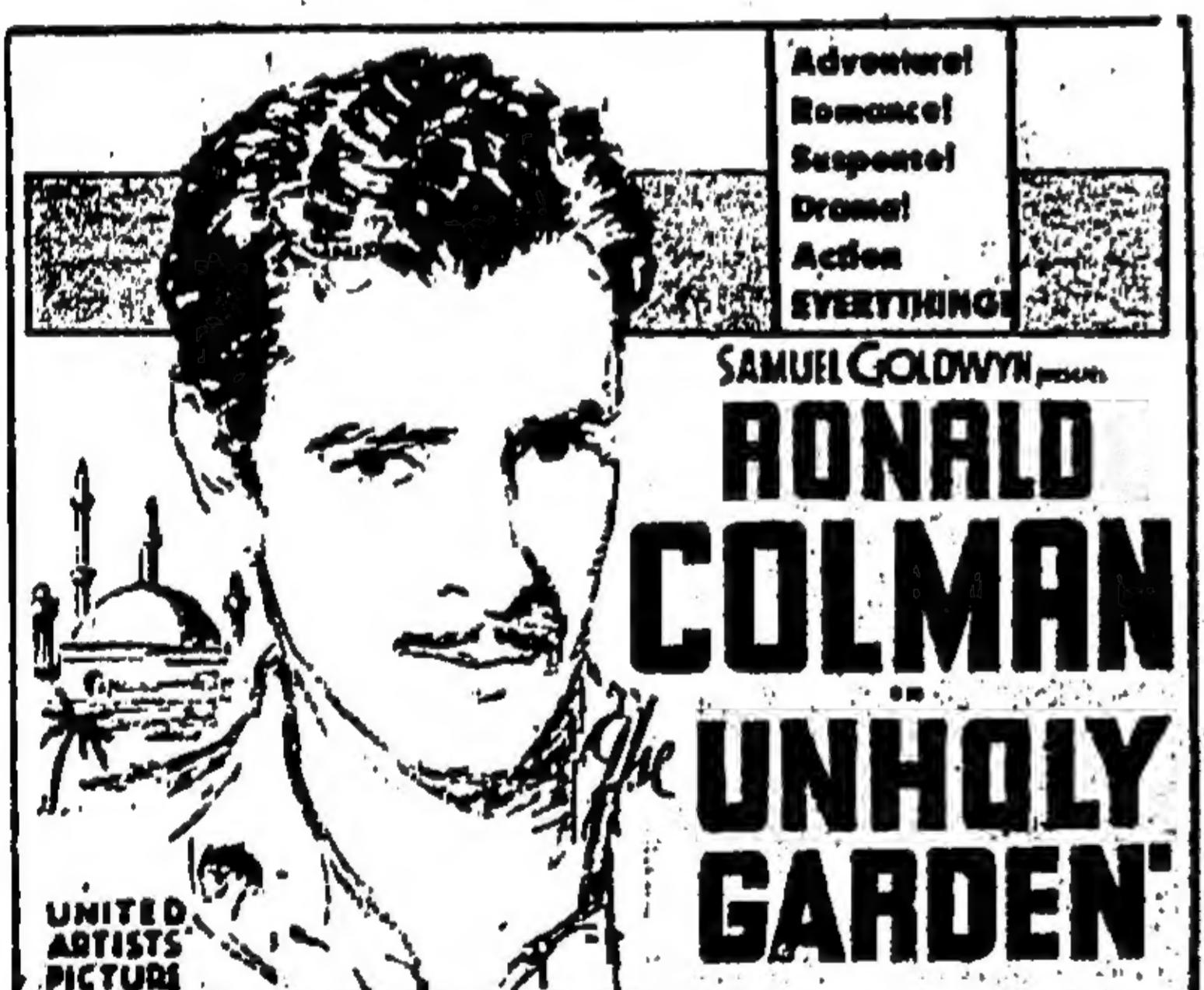
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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday declared that Professor Jacob Viner, the well-known Chicago economist, is not acting in any capacity for the American Treasury during his trip to Europe.—Reuter.

Professor Viner's visit to Europe is believed to have given rise to fresh rumours that an informal understanding between Great Britain and the United States has been reached to keep the pound and dollar stable.

Little importance, however, is attached to the recrudescence of the rumours.

CHIEF SCOUT MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Leaves Hospital.

London, To-day. Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, is making good progress after his recent operations, and was yesterday taken the 40 miles' journey from the hospital to his home in an ambulance.

He will not be fit to fulfil engagements for three months.—British Wireless Service.

RESTORATION OF U.S. TRADE.

Non-Partisan Support For Tariff Bill.

Washington, To-day. (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received March 8, 9.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Appearing before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, urged non-partisan support for the Administration's Reciprocal Tariff Bill.

He said that it was the only feasible means to restore trade, which was vital to prosperity.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE FLETCHER-RAYBURN BILL

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TREASURY SECRETARY DENIES
OPPOSITION TO BILL.

Washington, To-day. (By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received March 8, 9.21 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has denied that he is opposed to the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

However, he said that the Treasury were interested only in so far as the Bill affects Government bond market.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PACT.

Negotiations Open Next Wednesday.

DELEGATES NOMINATED

London, To-day. The trade negotiations between Great Britain and France will open in London on Wednesday next.

The British Government has received a note from the French Government asking if this date is suitable, and the British Government has replied in the affirmative.

The French delegation will consist of M. Lamouroux, Minister of Commerce, M. Delabaume, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, M. Bonnefondronne and Philipp, of the Ministry of Commerce, and M. Lesege, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The British representatives will be contributed by the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, and other departments.—British Wireless Service.

The monthly water returns show that the Island consumption during February was 236,390,000 gallons compared with 214,230,000 gallons in the corresponding month last year. An estimated population of 338,250 used 31.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 19.9 per head per day by 335,250 people in February last year.

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